

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAFAYETTE DIVISION**

STATE OF ARIZONA, *et al.*,

PLAINTIFFS,

v.

MERRICK GARLAND, in his official
capacity as Attorney General of the United
States, *et al.*,

DEFENDANTS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 6:22-cv-01130

**PLAINTIFF STATES' REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE THEIR
SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF**

The States of Arizona, Louisiana, Missouri, Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Utah, West Virginia, and Wyoming (collectively, "Plaintiff States"), respectfully move for a short extension of time to file the supplemental brief requested by this Court's May 18 Order. Due to a clerical oversight, the States calendared the June 3, 2022 deadline for Defendants to produce the administrative record, but did not calendar the concurrent supplemental brief deadline. Plaintiff States were alerted to the deadline by Defendants' filing of a motion for leave and proposed supplemental brief today.

Plaintiff States deeply regret, and apologize for, the oversight. To address the issues identified by this Court's order, the States respectfully request a one-business-day extension to Monday, June 6 to file the requested supplemental brief. Such a short extension should not cause any prejudice to Defendants, and will assist this Court in resolving the issues presented.

Dated: June 3, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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